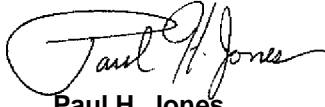




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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

FROM: 
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SUBJECT: WEEKLY BLACK SEA BASS QUOTA REPORT (NO. 44)

1998 BLACK SEA BASS REPORT (POUNDS); QUARTER IV

State	Late Entries	Week Ending 31-OCT-98	Period Cumulative Total (to Date)	1998 Quarter IV Quotas	% Landed
ME	0	0	0		
NH	0	0	0		
MA	0	0	41,112		
RI	2,735	3,021	12,766		
CT	15	101	540		
NY	570	341	4,405		
NJ	45	6,711	22,720		
DE	0	0	157		
MD	19	1,438	13,271		
VA	7,869	13,031	35,868		
NC	134	2,081	2,695		
Totals	11,387	26,724	133,534	598,043	22.3

Notes:

The Federal commercial trip limit is currently 4,000 lbs.

Massachusetts has enacted a 2,000 pound trip limit for vessels that land in that Commonwealth, effective through December 31, 1998.

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